

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Mary A. Heckle  
Serial No. : 10/734,400  
Filed : December 12, 2003  
For : System and Method for Processing Records Associated with a  
Healthcare Encounter  
Examiner : Tran N. Nguyen  
Art Unit : 3626

**Amendment**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated February 28, 2008 for which a shortened statutory period of three months on May 28, 2008 is set to respond, and for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension, ending June 28, 2008, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge the required fee of one hundred twenty dollars (\$120.00) for extending the time for a response within the first month after the original response date, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account 19-2179.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.